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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT: Historical Review Program - STATUS

Mr. Huffstutler's discussions with the DDI appear to have been productive. Yesterday, we met with the DI/IRO, the NIO/FD&IA (Murat Natirboff) and several members of his staff concerning the review issues, including the mosaic problem, vis-a-vis DI documents. The outcome, within several weeks, should be a DI document review guide and a course syllabus. FYI, this is being produced by two of my annuitants.

Also, we set a meeting for 1000 hours, Wednesday, 20 April, to discuss specifically the Historical Review Program and the problems to date, including the past as well as future selection of material.

Of course, the question of resources to enable the DI to comply with its obligations under the Historical Review Program will be paramount. While several options are available, the most logical solution given past experience is for the DDA to suggest strongly to the DDI that they hire one or more annuitants to assist the DI/IRO. This offers the DI maximum flexibility, the maximum work output for the dollar, & the means to acquire highly experienced officers who are capable of doing this work without impacting on the mission and functions of the DI. As you are aware, the use of annuitants by the DA and the DO in the review of information for release has proved highly successful and we would, of course, be willing to train their annuitants and otherwise assist them in any manner possible.

If the DDA were able to discuss the annuitant option prior to or soon after our Wednesday meeting, I believe that it would insure progress in the Program.

If you need further information, please contact me on secure

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